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Admiral Stansfield Turner  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

I would like to extend to you an invitation to participate in the 1979 USMA Senior Conference. This meeting is held annually at West Point and brings together approximately 50 distinguished scholars and businessmen as well as senior members of the administration, Congress and the United States military establishment to discuss a major issue of American national security policy. This year's Conference will focus on "The Role of the Military in National Security Policy Formulation in the 1980's," within the context of an ever changing and increasingly complex national security environment. A draft of the Conference agenda is inclosed.

The Conference will begin on Thursday evening, June 14th and conclude early on Saturday afternoon, June 16th. It will be highlighted by two major addresses given by leading authorities in the national security field and supplemented by original background papers prepared specifically for this Conference. The central feature, however, will be three round table sessions in which participants will engage in what we hope will be an exciting, off-the-record exchange of ideas on the role that military officers should play in national security policy formulation in the coming decade.

The Military Academy will be able to reimburse you for travel to West Point and we will look after you while you are here. We do ask, to help stretch our limited travel and per diem budget, that participants defray expenses from their sponsoring agency funds where feasible.

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We look forward to having you join us as a round table participant at USMA Senior Conference XVII. If you can accept our invitation, please complete and return the inclosed data sheet. CPT Gregory D. Vuksich, the Executive Secretary, and MAJ John Rose, the Deputy Executive Secretary, will be in touch with you about further details.

Sincerely,



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A. J. GOODPASTER

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Lt. General, U. S. Army  
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